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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING GLAUCOMA

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Election Requirement dated January 8, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 8, 2007 Office Action is due February 8, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 18, and 20-24 directed to agent or molecule, which limits the synthesis or release of TNF- α .

Claim 19, drawn to an agent or molecule, which inhibits the production of TNF- α , is withdrawn at this time.

The Examiner noted that claims 18, 20,21,23 and 24 are generic.

All the claims should be examined together.

Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected claim, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

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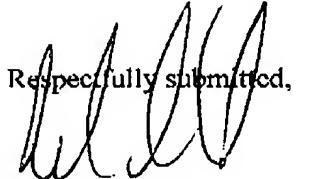
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